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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: MICROBIOLOGY: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

1. DURING SEPTEMBER MEETING IN MOSCOW OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON MICROBIOLOGY ROBERT MORTIMER (U. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY) AND V. V. SUKHODOLETS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ALL-UNION INSTITUTE OF GENETICS, MOSCOW, AGREED THAT JOINT CONFERENCE ON GENETICS OF YEAST AND ENTOMOPATHOGENIC ORGANISMS WOULD BE HELD IN LENINGRAD STARTING NOVEMBER 16. MAJORITY OF GROUP TO REMAIN THROUGH NOVEMBER 23 FOR LABORATORY VISITS. S. G. INGE-DECHTOMOV, DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS, STATE UNIVERSITY OF LENINGRAD (TEL: 189 725) IS CONFERENCE COORDINATOR AND IS ARRANGING LAB VISITS.

2. FOLLOWING ARRIVE LENINGRAD NOVEMBER 16 AT 1505 VIA SAS 762:

--HARLYN O. HALVORSON, BRANDEIS U., WALTHAM, MASS. (HEAD OF --DELEGATION)

--JOHN BASSEL, DONNER LABORATORIES, SAN FRANCISCO

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--JNANENDRA K. BHATTACHARJEE, MIAMI U., OXFORD, O.

--GERALD FINK, CORNELL U., ITHACA, N.Y.

--SEYMOUR FOGEL, U. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

--JAMES HABER, BRANDEIS U., WALTHAM, MASS.

--SUSAN HENRY, ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, NEW
--YORK CITY

--FRED SHERMAN, U. OF ROCHESTER, N.Y.

--CURTIS THORNE, U. OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

--ALLAN B. YOSTEN, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE,
--BLACKSBURG, VA.

HALVORSON, FOGEL, SHERMAN AND YOSTEN DEPART LENINGRAD
NOVEMBER 21 AT 1530 VIA PANAM 45. REMAINDER OF GROUP DE-
PART NOVEMBER 23.

3. FOR LENINGRAD: A) PLEASE INFORM INGE-DECHTOMOV ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULE OF GROUP; B) WOULD APPRECIATE
CONGEN OFFICER REVIEW OF RECORD OF CONFERENCE PRIOR TO
SIGNATURE. WOULD CONGEN STAFF OR SOMEONE UNDER NEW PRO-
CEDURE FOR TYPING AND TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE (MOSCOW
15564) BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS
FOR UNIFORMITY OF CONTENT? HALVORSON EXPECTS TO CARRY
DRAFT ENGLISH TEXT SETTING FORTH PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE,
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED. HALVORSON
PLANS CALL CONGEN SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.
FOR MOSCOW: PLEASE ENSURE THAT SCST HAS BEEN INFORMED OF
US PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE AND THAT NECESSARY ACTION
TAKEN FOR ISSUANCE OF APPROPRIATE VISAS. IN TELEPHONE
CONVERSATIONS WITH INGE-DECHTOMOV CONCERNING CONFERENCE
HALVORSON PROVIDED LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS AND WAS
ASSURED THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN FOR
ISSUANCE OF VISAS. KISSINGER

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